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Sir:

This communication is submitted in response to the October 6, 2004 Office Action ("Office Action"). A response is due January 6, 2005. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Entry of the following amendment and consideration of the enclosed remarks are respectfully requested. The following sections are enclosed:

1. Amendments to the specification;
2. Amendments to the claims; and
3. Remarks.

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